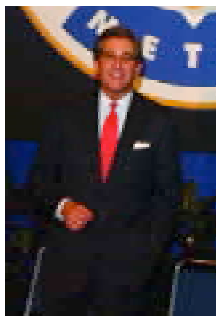


The Official Guide to Louisville Metro Government



Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Louisville
Metro Council



Greetings from the Mayor

As the first Mayor of the new city of Louisville, it is a pleasure and a privilege to “guide” you through Louisville Metro Government.

Since we merged our city and county governments to become the 16th largest city in America, we have set a priority to create a more efficient, effective local government and a stronger community.

We work hard to provide the services and amenities that make our city a great place to raise a family, get an education, pursue a career, build a business or enjoy retirement. Those services are outlined throughout this booklet.

Please take full advantage of this Louisville Metro Government Guide and share any feedback with us. Our goal is to make Louisville not only the 16th largest, but one of the best, cities in America!

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor



Come



Bringing Louisville Metro Government to you.

At Community Conversations, Mayor Abramson, department and agency directors, and Metro Council members meet directly with you to hear your questions, concerns and ideas.

Whether it's a problem in your backyard or a communitywide concern, we want to hear from you. And we'll help you get the answers.

The Mayor's Community Conversations begin at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and be there.

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MetroCall 311 is your 24/7 telephone connection to Louisville Metro Government. And it's as easy as dialing 311.

MetroCall 311 is the non-emergency number to call when you've got a problem, a question or an idea for Louisville Metro Government.

Report a pothole or missing street sign. Get details on upcoming events. Share your ideas about how government can work better for you.

If your phone service isn't programmed for three-digit information numbers, call 574-5000. If you are hearing impaired, call 574-4091.

Connect www.louisvilleky.gov

The Louisville Metro Government website, www.loukymetro.org, connects you to government services, community resources, news and events.

Find your junk and garbage pickup dates. Check out proposed ordinances. Get maps of your neighborhood. E-mail the Mayor and Metro Council members.

LouisvilleKy.gov puts information and services at your fingertips.

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MetroTV provides award-winning programs and features, coverage of Metro Council meetings, news conferences, special events and more.

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"To be part of bringing us together, you need to be part of this community's conversations."


Jerry E. Abramson



The Mayor's Community Conversations

Community Conversations are your opportunity to go one-on-one with Mayor Abramson about issues of immediate concern or your thoughts for the future of Louisville Metro. You may have a problem in your backyard or want to discuss a project of communitywide interest. You can ask a question or share an idea – it's up to you. Since Community Conversations began in 2003, thousands of Louisville residents have attended and spoken up – and have seen action taken on their concern or suggestion.

Community Conversations Bring Everyone To The Table

Mayor Abramson and representatives from all government departments will be on hand to answer questions about issues and concerns that relate to their areas of expertise. Members of the Metro Council will be available to speak specifically to issues in their districts as well as communitywide. MetroCall Information Specialists will be prepared to log-in your specific request on-site to help ensure a timely response to your needs. Community Conversations are a real opportunity to have your voice heard and your needs met.

Community Conversations Are Conveniently Scheduled

Community Conversations are held the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. (dates may change, so call MetroCall 311 or visit www.loukymetro.org to confirm). They will rotate among convenient locations throughout the community. Choose the location that's closest to you or do as Mayor Abramson has asked and "break out of your comfort zone" and join a Community Conversation in another part of town.

Keep the Conversation Going!

Can't make a Community Conversation? You can join the conversation anytime by calling MetroCall at 311 (or 574-5000 from some cell phones) or contacting metrocalls@louisvilleky.gov.



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Use MetroCall to report a pothole, a missing street sign, an overflowing litter basket or an abandoned vehicle — any non-emergency notification.

Use MetroCall to share a new idea or request information about any of your government's services.

Use MetroCall to check on upcoming events and activities in Louisville Metro.

Your call will be answered and your question routed to the appropriate service provider—and you will receive a timely response.

**MetroCall connects you to a live
Information Specialist 24 hours a day**

You can voice your concerns or share your thoughts with an informed and friendly MetroCall operator anytime.

You can go on-line to report or request information anytime at metrocall@louisvilleky.org and receive an e-mail response within 2 working days.

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MetroCall is also accessible to the hearing impaired at **502-574-4091** and provides help to people who speak languages other than English.

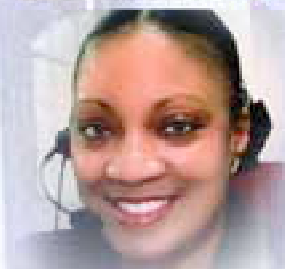
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A Brief History of Louisville and Jefferson County

1776 - The Virginia Legislature created Kentucky County, Virginia, with Harrodsburg as the county seat.

1778 - As part of his mission to defend Kentucky County from Native American attacks, George Rogers Clark and his troops built a fort on a small island near the Falls of the Ohio. It was called Corn Island and was just across from the present site of downtown Louisville. The number of pioneers and settlers on Corn Island grew and soon expanded to the Kentucky bank.

1780 - The Virginia Legislature divided the huge Kentucky County into three counties: Fayette, Lincoln and Jefferson, named after Virginia governor Thomas Jefferson. The Virginia Legislature also chartered the new town of Louisville, named in honor of the King of France who aided the American colonies in the Revolutionary War and established it as the county seat for Jefferson County. And so began our community's two identities: Louisville at the Falls of the Ohio and Jefferson County, the countryside around it.

1792 - Kentucky County, Virginia, became a state and was admitted to the Union as the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1828 - The City of Louisville was incorporated with a population of 7,063 residents.

1956, 1982 and 1984 - Three times voters said "no" to creating one government for all of Jefferson County.

1987 - With approval of the Kentucky General Assembly, Louisville and Jefferson County entered into a city-county compact to address the problem of divided governmental authority.

2003 - After voters approved merger in 2000, Louisville and Jefferson County joined to become the 16th largest city in the United States – the first city its size to merge in 30 years.

Local Government

It took four votes over 40 years before the citizens of Jefferson County said “yes” in November 2000 to creating a consolidated local government. The merger of Jefferson County and the City of Louisville took place January 6, 2003.

Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government is empowered with all of the authority of the two previous local governments. Its chief executive is a mayor elected city-wide. A legislative council is composed of 26 members nominated and elected by district. The legislative council, called the Metro Council, selects its president by a majority vote each year.

The merger leaves intact suburban cities within Jefferson County, fire protection districts, sanitation districts, water districts, and other special taxing or service districts – unless dissolved. All city and county ordinances continue for up to five years or until amended or reenacted by the new merged government.

Mayor

All executive and administrative power of Metro Government is vested in the Office of the Mayor. Executive and administrative powers are broadly defined to include:

- The general management of Metro Government departments and agencies and the enforcement of all Louisville Metro laws and ordinances;
- The appointment of department heads, and persons serving on advisory boards and commissions with Council approval;
- The dispensation of all oaths and execution of all motions, resolutions and ordinances passed by the Metro Council; and
- The presentation of the annual budget for Metro Government to the Metro Council for approval.

The Mayor must be nominated and elected in partisan elections for a term of four years in the same election years as other local government officials.

The Mayor must assume office on the first Monday in January following the election. He or she may serve for no more than three consecutive terms.

The Mayor must be at least 25 years old, a qualified voter, and a resident of Louisville Metro for at least one year. The Mayor must live in Louisville during the term of office.

Metro Council

All legislative powers of Metro Government are vested in the Metro Council. The term “legislative power” is broadly defined as the power to:

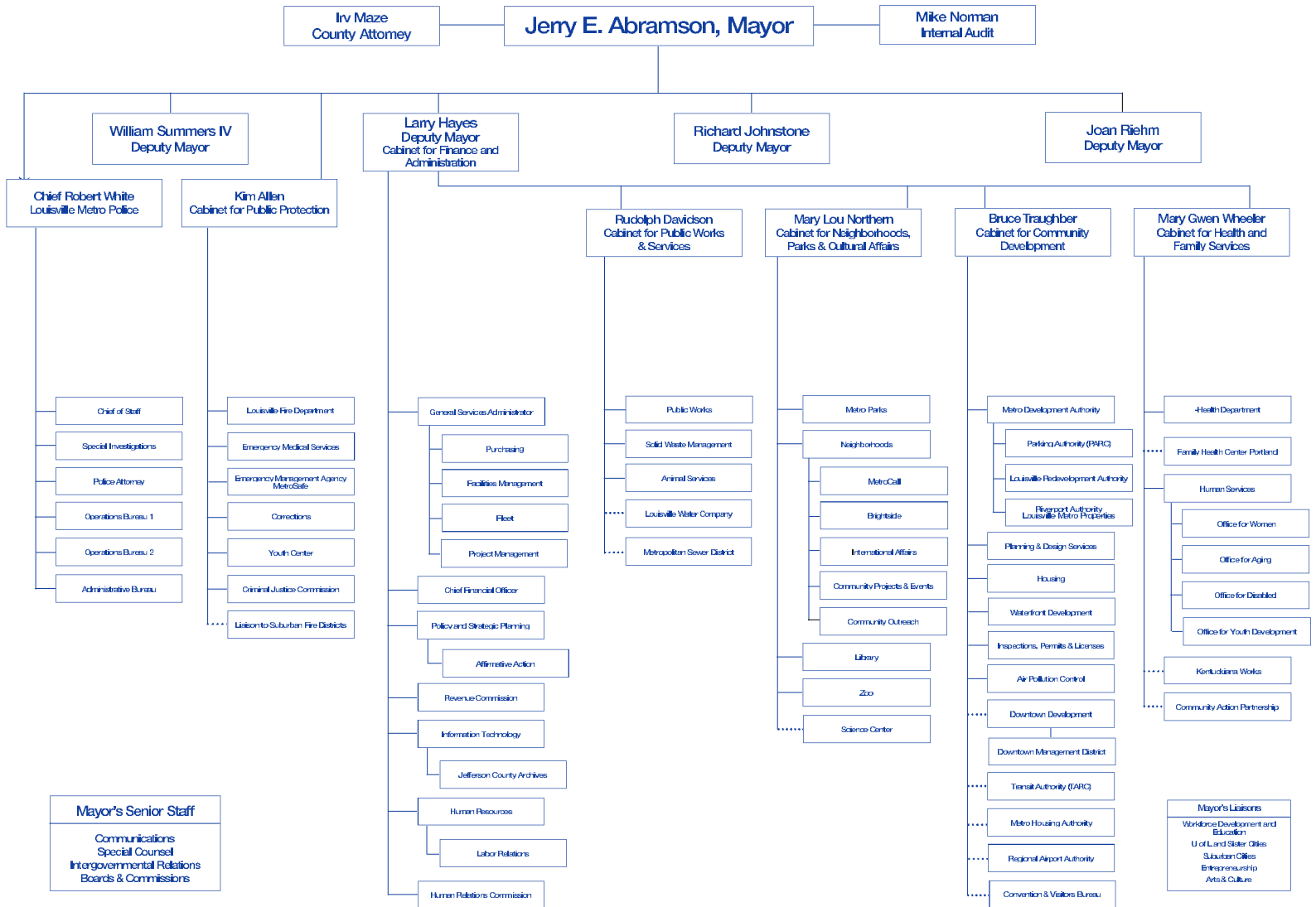
- Enact ordinances, orders, and resolutions, and override a veto of the Mayor by a two-thirds majority of the membership of the legislative council;
- Review the budgets of and appropriate money to Metro Government;
- Adopt a budget ordinance;
- Levy taxes, subject to the limitations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
- Establish standing and temporary committees; and
- Make independent audits and investigations concerning the affairs of Metro Government.

No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Council unless he or she is at least 21 years old, a qualified voter, and a resident of the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least one year immediately prior to the election. The council member must continue to live within that district throughout the term of office.

Metro Council members serve for four years beginning on the first Monday in January following their election, except that the November 2002 election of council members provided for staggered terms. Council members representing even-numbered districts were elected for a two-year term. Council members representing odd-numbered districts were elected for a four-year term. Hereafter, all council members will be elected for four-year terms.



Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government Executive Branch



Louisville Metro Government Departments and Services

(listed alphabetically)

*All business hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
unless otherwise noted

Affirmative Action

Dana Cosby-Williams, Affirmative Action Officer
517 Court Place, Suite 605
Louisville, KY 40202

The Affirmative Action Office aids the Mayor in preparing an affirmative action plan and is responsible for the day-to day operation and implementation of the plan.

Animal Services

Dr. Gilles Meloche, Director
3705 Manslick Road
Louisville, KY 40216

Metro Animal Services provides for the care and control of animals within the Louisville Metro area. The agency operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Air Pollution Control

Art Williams, Director
850 Barret Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204

The Air Pollution Control District has worked to ensure cleaner air for Louisville Metro residents for more than 50 years. The department is responsible for developing emission and ambient air standards, monitoring air quality throughout Louisville Metro, and tracking air quality trends in the surrounding metropolitan area. The goals of the department are to ensure healthy air for breathing while helping local industries and businesses meet local, state and national air emission standards.

Brightside

Cynthia Spalding Knappek, Executive Administrator
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Brightside's mission is to keep Louisville "clean and green!" Created in 1986 by Mayor Abramson, Brightside is focused on beautification, cleanup, and environmental education throughout Louisville. Brightside is a non-profit agency supported largely by generous donations from private citizens, civic organizations and local corporations. A full-time staff works with a volunteer board of directors appointed by the Mayor. Brightside was instrumental in helping Louisville earn the 1995 distinction of *All-America City*.

Brightside is the proud sponsor of neighborhood and community-wide cleanups throughout the year; beautification programs; and environmental education in the Jefferson County Public Schools.

Corrections

Tom D. Campbell, Director
400 South Sixth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Department of Corrections controls and manages convicted offenders in a safe, humane manner consistent with sound correctional and constitutional principles.

Criminal Justice Commission

David Nicholson, Executive Director
514 West Liberty Street, Suite 106
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission is responsible for planning, research and system-wide coordination of criminal-justice initiatives. The Commission collects and analyzes crime data, seeks public recommendations on criminal justice

Criminal Justice Commission (cont.)

issues, stimulates community interest in criminal justice issues, and formulates proposals to enhance the operation of the local criminal-justice system. The staff provides support to the 32-member Crime Commission Board.

Downtown Development Corporation

Barry Alberts, Executive Director
401 West Main Street, Suite 1702
Louisville, KY 40202

The Downtown Development Corporation (DDC) coordinates the planning, development, design and operational functions of downtown Louisville. The DDC assists in analyzing and developing major real estate projects, urban design programs, the Mayor’s Public Amenities program and downtown loan programs.

Emergency Management Agency

Doug Hamilton, Director
601 West Jefferson Street, Suite 113
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

The Louisville Metro Emergency Management Agency is responsible for emergency-management planning, response, coordination, mitigation and recovery. The agency also manages the 911 emergency telephone system, a countywide outdoor warning system, and an 800-megahertz radio system that serves local government public service agencies.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Neal J. Richmond, M.D., CEO
437 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40228

Louisville Metro Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides 24-hour-a-day 911 emergency medical care and hospital transport to the Louisville

Metro area. EMS is committed to the development and utilization of the latest advances in Basic and Advanced Life Support education, training, technology and research, to ensure the highest quality of patient evaluation, stabilization and treatment.

EMS also provides a broad spectrum of community-based education, training, and outreach programs to foster awareness in stroke, cardiovascular disease and accident prevention, as well as to promote and enhance public use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and public access defibrillation.

Finance

Jane C. Driskell, CFO
611 West Jefferson Street, Room 22
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Finance Department serves the public, vendors, Metro Government employees and agencies by coordinating a fiscally sound budget that is responsive to the community’s needs. Finance also ensures vendors are paid for the goods and services received by the government, issues payroll for all Metro Government employees, invests cash resources, issues financial statements, and manages property and liability risks.

Fire

Greg Frederick, Chief
1135 W. Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Fire Department provides professional fire prevention, environmental protection and first responder emergency medical services within the Urban Services District. It creates a safer community through fire protection services, including suppression and prevention, public education, building inspection and by investigating the cause of fires.

General Services Administration (GSA)

Susan Neumayer, Director
531 Court Place, Suite 301
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro General Services Administration includes the Facilities, Fleet, Project Management and Purchasing Departments, with responsibilities for acquisition, maintenance, procurement, project management and disposition of Metro facilities, property and vehicles. (See also Facilities Management, Fleet Services, Project Management and Purchasing)

GSA–Facilities Management

O’Dell Henderson, Director
531 Court Place Suite 801
Louisville, KY 40202

Facilities Management is responsible for oversight and maintenance of Metro-owned facilities. This work includes HVAC, roofing, custodial, electrical, graffiti removal, window cleaning, monument and statue repair, plumbing, property leasing and surplus disposal, office relocation and landscaping.

GSA–Fleet Services

531 Court Place, Suite 301
Louisville, KY 40202

Fleet Services is responsible for all aspects of fleet operations, including specification development, procurement, maintenance, repair and disposal. Fleet Services also performs all towing of Metro vehicles during daytime hours, and coordinates all fuel services for Metro Government vehicles.

GSA–Project Management

Ted Pullen, Director
531 Court Place, Suite 801
Louisville, KY 40202

This department oversees the professional management and architectural quality of all building projects in Louisville Metro Government. Project managers in the department prepare feasibility studies, construction budgets and project timelines. They oversee space planning and design, and manage the renovation of existing facilities and new building projects.

GSA–Purchasing and Business Affairs

Craig Bowen, Director
531 Court Place, Suite 306
Louisville, KY 40202

Metro Purchasing and GSA Business Affairs is responsible for the procurement of all materials, supplies, equipment and services with the exception of professional services and the disposal of surplus property. It is also responsible for the business activities of the GSA Department.

Health Department

Dr. Adewale Troutman, Director
400 East Gray Street
P.O. Box 1704
Louisville, KY 40204

The Louisville Metro Health Department protects, preserves and promotes the health, environment and well-being of the people of Louisville. Services are provided from the Department’s administrative headquarters at 400 E. Gray Street and from 20 satellite and Neighborhood Place sites.

Housing and Community Development

Melissa Barry, Director
745 West Main Street, Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Housing and Community Development is responsible for housing and community development initiatives for the entire Louisville Metro area. Programs include single-family rehabilitation loans, weatherization, roof and emergency repairs, handicapped accessibility construction, non-pro fit based housing support, homeless initiatives, downpayment assistance for homebuyers and loans for housing creation or rehabilitation of rental units. Staff coordinates the Mayor’s review of all housing projects financed through state and federal agencies.

Human Relations Commission

Kellie Watson, Director
410 West Chestnut Street, Suite 300 A
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission promotes harmony among diverse groups within our community and fights discrimination. A staff citizen advocate helps people with concerns about police conduct.

Human Resources

Bill Hornig, Director
517 Court Place, Suite 301
Louisville, KY 40202

Human Resources is responsible for establishing policies and procedures concerning compensation and employee benefits for all Metro Government employees. Responsibilities include classification and maintenance of employee records, recruitment, termination, handling grievances and establishing rules.

Human Services

Joanne Weis, Director
810 Barret Avenue, 2nd Floor, Room 240
Louisville, KY 40204

Louisville Metro Human Services provides a broad array of services primarily through Neighborhood Place locations. The department has five major areas of direct service: family support, self-sufficiency, senior services, Neighborhood Place and youth development.

Direct services to adults and families are designed to offset poverty; vulnerability to abuse, neglect or exploitation; aging; disability; homelessness or immigrant status. Youth programs focus on preparing young people for successful entry into the adult workforce. Many indirect services are offered to support developing public policy. The department awards and monitors funds to non-profit agencies that have complementary goals.

Inspections, Permits & Licenses

Bill Schreck, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Inspections, Permits and Licenses (IPL) promotes public health and safety through the enforcement of the Metro Property Maintenance Code, Land Development Code, and Kentucky Building/Residential Codes. IPL is also responsible for various licensing and permitting regulations including Alcoholic Beverage Control, taxis and other ground transportation, street vending and similar licenses and permits.

International Affairs

Omar Ayyash, Executive Administrator
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Office for International Affairs supports and promotes a vibrant, successful, interconnected, multicultural community through awareness, advocacy and referral.

Internal Audit

Michael S. Norman, CIA, Chief Audit Executive
609 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

This agency audits Metro Government departments, offices, programs and activities. Internal Audit provides independent, objective assurance and consulting services that add value to and improve operations. These activities help Louisville Metro accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes. The audits focus on the following areas:

- *Accomplishment of business objectives and goals*
- *Effectiveness and efficiency of operations and programs*
- *Reliability of financial information*
- *Compliance with laws and regulations*
- *Safeguarding of assets*

Labor Relations

Greg Reddington, Senior Assistant to the Mayor
527 West Jefferson Street, Suite 600
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Labor-Management Committee develops and maintains harmonious labor-management relations in the public and private sectors throughout Louisville Metro. The committee provides a vehicle for resolutions of disputes over contract negotiations and employee grievances.

Louisville Free Public Library

Craig Buthod, Director
301 York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

The library provides the people of Louisville Metro with the broadest possible access to knowledge, ideas and information and supports them in their pursuit of learning.

Business Hours:

Main Library, 301 York Street
M-Th. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
F, S 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Bon Air Regional Library, 2816 Del Rio Place
M-Th. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
F, S 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Crescent Hill Library, 2762 Frankfort Avenue
M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Fairdale Library, 10616 W. Manslick Road
M, W, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m.
T 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Fern Creek Library, 6768 Bardstown Road
(Cedar Springs Center)
M, W, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m.
T 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Highlands-Shelby Park Library
1250 Bardstown Road
M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Louisville Free Public Library (cont.)

Iroquois Library, 601 West Woodlawn

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Jeffersontown Library, 10635 Watterson Trail

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Middletown Library, 200 North Juneau Drive

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Okolona Library, 7709 Preston Highway

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Portland Library, 3305 Northwestern Parkway

M, T, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m.

W 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

St. Matthews/Eline Library, 3940 Grandview Avenue

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Shawnee Library, 3912 West Broadway

M-Th. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Shively-Newman Library, 3920 Dixie Highway

M, T, Th. 12 noon–8 p.m.

W 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Southwest Regional Library

10375 Dixie Highway

M-Th. 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

F, S 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 1 a.m.–5 p.m.

Western Library, 604 South 10th Street

M, T, Th 12 noon–8 p.m.

W 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

F, S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

*Westport Community Library, 8100 Westport Road

M-Th 3 p.m.–9 p.m.

S 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

*Hours change during summer school break.

Call 574-1611 for information.

Louisville Zoo

John Walczak, Director

1100 Trevilian Way

Louisville, KY 40233-7250

(502) 459-2181

john.walczak@louisvilleky.gov

The Louisville Zoological Garden serves as a center for conservation, education, scientific study and family-friendly recreation for Kentucky and southern Indiana. Featuring 1,300 animals in naturalistic habitats, the Zoo meets its mission of strengthening the bond between people and the planet, through a wide variety of exhibits, educational programs and events.

MetroCall

Marilyn Givan, Executive Administrator

400 South First Street

Louisville, KY 40202

MetroCall is the customer service and information center for Louisville Metro where individuals can inquire about services, offer suggestions and

Louisville Metro Government Departments and Services

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register concerns that will be forwarded to the appropriate department as needed. Experienced service representatives are available by phone 24 hours a day, by calling 311 or (502) 574-5000. (TDD users dial (502) 574-4091). You can also send e-mail to MetroCall@louisvilleky.gov.

Metro Development Authority

David Morris, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Metro Development Authority (MDA) enhances the quality of life for Louisville residents by encouraging high-caliber development, and by supporting new and expanding businesses. MDA has three divisions: Retail Development, Industrial and Commercial Development and Business Development and Financing. MDA staff encourage and promote Louisville's revitalization and growth, and work with developers, construction companies, realtors, businesses and residents to make development a reality.

MetroSafe

Doug Hamilton, Director
Phase I: 768 Barret Avenue
Phase II: 410 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

MetroSafe is a new public-safety, public service, dispatching and communications network that will link police, fire, emergency medical services, emergency management, health and other responders throughout Louisville Metro. MetroSafe also will link Louisville Metro to first responders in surrounding communities.

In MetroSafe's first phase, a combined communications center, opened at 768 Barret Avenue in 2005. Phase II will be the ultra secure communications and

emergency management center, opening in 2007 at the site of the former Federal Reserve Bank at 410 South Fifth Street.

Metro Technology Services

Beth Niblock, CIO
601 West Jefferson Street, 3rd Floor
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Technology Services provides state-of-the-art, cost-effective telecommunications and information technology services to the agencies and departments of Louisville Metro. The agency manages and supports business applications, email, voice and data systems, archives and other technology solutions that allow Louisville Metro to effectively and efficiently provide services and respond to citizens.

Neighborhoods

Melissa Mershon, Director
400 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods builds strong neighborhoods block by block. It works to develop and strengthen neighborhood associations, create safe and beautiful communities, and offer year-round training to empower neighborhood leaders. Addressing specific community needs, the agency includes Brightside, Community Outreach, Office of International Affairs, MetroCall and the Mayor's Special Events Office – working in unison to create a stronger Louisville.

Louisville is proud of the vibrant mix of diverse neighborhoods that form the fabric of our city. Department of Neighborhoods' programs such as the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit, Neighborhood Assessments and leadership training give neighborhood organizations the tools to build new and stronger neighborhoods and a better community.

Louisville Metro Government Departments
and Services

Office of Policy and Strategic Planning

Kimberly Bunton, Director
527 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Office of Policy and Strategic Planning provides research and technical analysis related to major policy issues. The office is also responsible for grant development and coordination and administration of special projects.

Parking Authority (PARC)

Cathy Duncan, Director
517 South Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40118

The Parking Authority of River City provides public parking to serve existing needs and future demands. PARC coordinates with the Transit Authority of River City (TARC) programs that will improve circulation throughout Louisville Metro.

Metro Parks

Mike Heitz, Director
1297 Trevilian Way
Louisville, KY 40213

Louisville Metro Parks operates the community’s parks, forests, historic properties, golf courses, swimming pools, community centers and other recreational facilities. The system includes 122 parks covering more than 13,500 acres, offering a wide variety of opportunities to exercise, relax or learn about our natural surroundings.

Planning and Design Services

Charles Cash, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services Department provides planning services that enhance and protect the economic, environmental, cultural and historical resources of the community. The department reviews and promotes appropriate patterns of growth in the community and provides planning and implementation of public improvement projects.

Police

Robert White, Chief
633 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

The Louisville Metro Police Department is responsible for protecting citizens and the community. The agency’s primary objective is to provide law enforcement and to deter criminal activity through community involvement and partnerships.

Public Works

Jim Adkins, Director
Metro Development Center
444 South Fifth Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Public Works maintains public streets and right-of-ways, administers capital construction projects, and provides professional engineering and planning services.

Louisville Metro Government Departments
and Services

Revenue Commission

William Michael Tronzo, Director
101 South Eighth Street
Louisville, KY 40202-2634

The Louisville Metro Revenue Commission acts as the collection agency for occupational license fees, certain other taxes and fees, and the Louisville Water Company dividend for Metro Government. The Commission is responsible for collecting and remitting funds to pay the debt service for general obligation bonds for Metro Government. The Commission also collects certain fees and taxes for other local governmental units.

Solid Waste Management

Robert Schindler, Director
600 Meriwether Avenue
Louisville, KY 40217

The Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management Department ensures the cleanliness, health and safety of the Urban Services District through recycling, collection and disposal of solid waste; collection of recyclables and yard waste; quarterly junk pick-up; and street-cleaning. The department also operates Metro-wide services, including drop-off recycling centers, the Household Hazardous Materials Collection Center and the Louisville Waste Reduction Center.

The Louisville Metro Waste Management District, a division of the department, is charged with implementing the Metro Solid Waste Management Plan, and the requirements for solid-waste planning and reduction. The District licenses and regulates the solid waste industry in Jefferson County, including landfills, transfer stations, waste haulers and recycling facilities.

Youth Detention Services

Clarence Williams, Jr., Director
720 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Louisville Metro Youth Detention Services provides care for children held in custody pending disposition of their case by District and Circuit Courts. It works to ensure that all juveniles held in custody are housed in a safe and secure environment.

Metro-related Agencies and Services

Community Action Partnership

Kimberly Bunton, Interim Director
1200 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 574-1157

The Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (CAP) develops and coordinates programs to combat poverty-related issues that affect the citizens of Louisville. CAP is responsible for administering federal Community Services Administration funds and the operation of programs designed to address the needs of low-income residents.

Metro-related Agencies and Services

Family Health Centers

The Family Health Centers provide primary health care for adults and children. The uninsured pay fees on a sliding income scale.

Dixie Clinic

7215 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40258
(502) 995-5051

East Broadway

914 East Broadway
Louisville, KY 40204
(502) 583-1981

Fairdale

1000 Neighborhood Place
Fairdale, KY 40018
(502) 361-2381

Iroquois

4100 Taylor Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40215
(502) 366-4747

Phoenix–Healthcare for the Homeless

712 E. Muhammad Ali Boulevard
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 568-6972

Portland

2215 Portland Avenue
Louisville, KY 40212
(502) 774-8631

Greater Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Louisville, KY 40202
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The Greater Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau enhances the area's economy through tourism development. The Bureau promotes and sells Louisville as a destination for conventions, trade shows, corporate meetings and pleasure and business travel.

Housing Authority

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The Louisville Metro Housing Authority is a non-profit agency that provides quality and affordable housing to residents who are unable to afford such housing in the private market.

KentuckianaWorks

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KentuckianaWorks is Louisville Metro's coordinating body for workforce-development activities. KentuckianaWorks aims to create a workforce system that benefits employers and job seekers by promoting quality jobs, high skills, competitive wages and life-long learning. KentuckianaWorks oversees several One-Stop Career Centers – including those at the Nia Center, Jefferson Riverport International and 6th and Cedar (Office for Employment and Training) – and the Kentuckiana College Access Center (KCAC), which

Metro-related Agencies and Services

KentuckianaWorks (cont.)

provides educational, financial aid and career counseling to adults and youth to assist them in reaching their educational goals.

Louisville Science Center

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The Louisville Science Center encourages the public's understanding of science, mathematics and technology through hands-on exhibits, IMAX® films and educational programs.

Other Public Services

Jefferson County Fire Service

Col. Paul Barth, Liaison
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The Jefferson County Fire Service is responsible for fire suppression, control of hazardous materials emergencies, response to natural disasters, and rescue of trapped, lost or injured persons outside the Urban Services District.

Louisville Regional Airport Authority

Skip Miller, Director
101 South Fifth Street, Suite 1800
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 368-6524

The Regional Airport Authority of Louisville and Jefferson County is responsible for planning, constructing and operating Louisville International Airport and Bowman Field in a timely and cost-effective manner, enhancing air service to Kentucky and southern Indiana, cooperating with other agencies in economic-development initiatives and

maintaining a close relationship with surrounding neighborhoods to be responsive to their concerns.

The Authority is an independent public agency, governed by an 11-member Board of Directors composed of public officials and private citizens.

Louisville Water Company

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custsvc@lwcky.com

The Louisville Water Company (LWC) provides water to more than 800,000 people in Louisville Metro and parts of Oldham and Bullitt counties. LWC delivers an average of 127 million gallons of water per day. In addition to retail customers, LWC wholesales water to utilities in Shelby, Oldham, Bullitt, Spencer and Nelson counties.

Business Hours:

Louisville, Jefferson County and Bullitt County customers: (502) 583-6610

Corporate office located at 550 S. Third St.:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

Customer Service Representatives are available:

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Goshen Customers: (502) 569-0847

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

After-hours/Emergencies 583-6610

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)

Bud Schardein, Executive Director
700 West Liberty Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587- 0603

MSD builds, maintains and operates wastewater and storm water facilities for the Louisville Metro community.

Other Public Services

Neighborhood Place

Neighborhood Place provides an array of health, education, employment and human services designed to help families gain and sustain self-sufficiency. Public sector partner agencies include Louisville Metro Human Services and Health Departments, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Jefferson County Public Schools, and Seven Counties Services, Inc. Together, they create a network of services in their neighborhoods. To find the nearest location visit www.neighborhoodpl.org.

First Neighborhood Place at Thomas Jefferson Middle School
1503 Rangeland Road, 962-3160
Administrator: Linda Chatmon

Liberty High School (satellite site)
3307 East Indian Trail, 962-5660

Newburg Family Health Clinic (satellite site)
4810 Exeter Avenue, 458-0778

Neighborhood Place at 810 Barret Urban Government Center
810 Barret Avenue, 574-6638
Administrator: Georgia Turner

South Jefferson Neighborhood Place
1000 Neighborhood Place, 363-1424
Administrator: Polly Mayer

Valley Traditional High School (satellite site)
10200 Dixie Highway, 485-7310

Neighborhood Place Northwest at Shawnee High School
4018 West Market Street, 485-7230
Administrator: George Holmes

Neighborhood Place Ujima at DuValle Education Center
3610 Bohne Avenue, 485-6710
Administrator: Sterling Neal

Neighborhood Place of the Greater Cane Run Area
3410 Lees Lane, 485-6810
Administrator: Woody Miller

Neighborhood Place South Central
4255 Hazelwood Avenue, 485-7130
Administrator: Nancy Lasky

Neighborhood Place Bridges of Hope Family Investment Center
1411 Algonquin Parkway, 634-6050
Administrator: Donna Morton

L & N Building (satellite site)
908 West Broadway, 595-4575

Transit Authority of River City (TARC)

J. Barry Barker, Director
1000 West Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202

Business Hours: Headquarters, 1000 West Broadway,
Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Nia Center, 2900 West Broadway,
Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.,
and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
(502) 585-1234

The Transit Authority of River City's mission is to explore and implement transportation strategies to enhance the social, economic and environmental well being of Louisville Metro. It provides bus service along more than 55 routes and trolley service.

Metro Council

Council Meetings are held at City Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 6 p.m. at 601 W. Jefferson St. Meetings are held in the 3rd floor council chambers.

Voice Your Opinion: The Council allows up to 10 people to speak at the start of each meeting, but citizens must register in advance by calling 574-1230 by 4 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Speakers will have up to 3 minutes each.

Visit www.loukymetro.org and click on Council to get the status of local legislation, ordinances, and for other council information. All Council meetings are broadcast on MetroTV, Cable Channel 25.



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Neighborhoods: California, Chickasaw, Lake Dreamland, Park DuValle, Parkland, Riverside Gardens, St. Denis



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Committees: As president, Shanklin serves as an ex-officio member of all committees.

Neighborhoods: Buechel, Edgewood, Newburg, Norfolk, Poplar Hills; **Small City:** West Buechel



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Neighborhoods: Algonquin, California, Hallmark, Parkland, Park DuValle, Parkhill

Small City: Shively



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Neighborhoods: Chickasaw, Portland, Shawnee



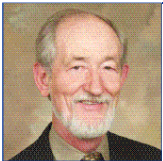
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Hill, Russell, St. Joseph, Shelby Park, Smoketown-
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Brownsboro Village, Druid Hills, Graymoor-Devondale,
Indian Hills, Lyndon, Maryhill Estates, Mockingbird
Valley, Norwood, Richlawn, Riverwood, Rolling Fields,
St. Matthews, Windy Hills, Woodlawn Park



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Neighborhoods: Bashford Manor, Belknap,
Bonnycastle, Cherokee Triangle, Deer Park,
Highlands-Douglass, Original Highlands, Tyler
Park, Upper Highlands
Small City: Strathmoor Manor



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Butchertown, Cherokee Gardens, Cherokee/Seneca,
Clifton, Clifton Heights, Crescent Hill, Hawthorne,
Irish Hill, Lexington Road Preservation Area,
Mockingbird Gardens
Small Cities: Brownsboro Village, Mockingbird
Valley, St. Matthews



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Belknap, Bradley, Buechel, Camp Taylor,
Germantown, Hayfield-Dundee, Illinois,
Meriwether, Newburg, Poplar Level, Prestonia,
Schnitzelburg, Shelby Park, St. Joseph
Small Cities: Audubon Park, Parkway Village,
Watterson Park, West Buechel



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Administration; Contracts; Appropriations; Public
Health & Safety

Neighborhoods: Avondale-Melbourne Heights, Bon
Air, Buechel, Hikes Point, Klondike, McMahan

Small Cities: Houston Acres, Jeffersontown

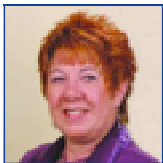


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Neighborhoods: Hunters Trace, Pleasure Ridge
Park, Sylvania



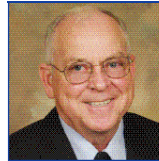
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Neighborhoods: Fairdale, Leemont Acres

Small Cities: Hollyvilla, Minor Lane Heights,
South Park View



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Contracts; Government Administration; Human
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Neighborhoods: Kosmosdale, Medora, Valley
Gardens, Valley Station, Valley Village



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Labor/Affirmative Action; Metro Development;
Transportation

Neighborhoods: Cloverleaf, Hazelwood, Iroquois,
Jacobs, Oakdale, South Louisville, Taylor-Berry,
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Committees: Vice-Chair, Metro Development;
Appropriations; Community Affairs;
Human Services

Neighborhoods: Falls Creek, Harrods Creek, The
Landings, Wolf Pen Branch

Small Cities: Barbourmeade, Broeck Pointe,
Brownsboro Farm, Crossgate, Glenview Hills,
Glenview Manor, Glenview, Goose Creek,
Graymoor-Devondale, Green Spring, Hills and
Dales, Indian Hills, Langdon Place, Manor Creek,
Murray Hill, Northfield, Old Brownsboro Place,
Prospect, Spring Valley, Ten Broeck, Thornhill



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Committees: Vice Chair, Planning & Zoning;
Community Affairs; Government Administration;
Labor/Affirmative Action

Neighborhood: Springhurst

Small Cities: Bancroft, Briarwood, Coldstream,
Creskaside, Fincastle, Graymoor-Devondale,
Hickory Hill, Keeneland, Lyndon, Meadow Vale,
Meadowbrook Farm, Moorland, Old Brownsboro
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Spring Valley, Westwood, Whipps Millgate,
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Committees: Chair, Parks Ad Hoc; Vice-Chair,
Appropriations; Human Services; Planning
& Zoning

Neighborhoods: Owl Creek, Plainview

Small Cities: Bellemeade, Forest Hills,
Hurstbourne, Hurstbourne Acres, Jeffersontown,
Lyndon, Wildwood



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Committees: Vice-Chair, Community Affairs;
Appropriations; Minority Affairs; Transportation

Neighborhoods: Ashmoor Woods, Beckley Woods,
Copperfield, Eastwood, Foxgate, Forest Springs,
Lake Forest, Polo Fields, Willow Wood, Woodmont

Small Cities: Anchorage, Blue Ridge Manor,
Douglass Hills, Middletown, Woodland Hills



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Committees: Chair, Labor/Affirmative Action;
Minority Affairs; Transportation

Neighborhoods: Fairmount, Fisherville, Glenmary,
Saratoga Woods, Seatonville, Stone Lakes,
Tucker Station

Small City: Jeffersontown



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Committees: Chair, Appropriations; Chair, Arena
Ad Hoc; Public Health & Safety; Transportation

Neighborhoods: Beechmont, Edgewood, Highland
Park, Iroquois, Kenwood Hill, Prestonia, St. Josephs-
Bradley, Southland Park, South Louisville,
Southside, Wilder Park

Small City: Lynnview



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Committees: Chair, Transportation; Appropriations;
Parks Ad Hoc; Smoking Ban Ad Hoc

Neighborhoods: Buechel, Fern Creek, Highview

Small City: Jeffersontown



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Committees: Vice-Chair, Public Health & Safety;
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Neighborhoods: Fern Creek, Highview, Newburg,
Okolona, Smyrna

Small Cities: Heritage Creek, Hollow Creek,
Spring Mill



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Neighborhoods: Colonial Farms, Cooper Farms,
Indian Falls, Okolona, South Acres, Sun Gold
Estates, Timberbend, Timber Hollow,
Woodland Manor

Metro Council



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Committees: Chair, Minority Affairs; Contracts;
Planning & Zoning;

Neighborhoods: Auburndale, Prairie Village,
Parkridge, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley Station,
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Development; Appropriations

Neighborhoods: Bon Air, Hikes Point

Small Cities: Cambridge, Kingsley, Lincolnshire,
Meadowview Estates, Norbourne Estates,
St. Matthews, St. Regis Park, Wellington

(See inside back cover foldout for Louisville Metro Council Map)

The Justice System

In November 1975, Kentucky voters approved an amendment to the state Constitution that restructured the judicial branch of government. It laid the groundwork for a unified system for court operation and administration. There are two trial levels, District and Circuit Courts, and two appellate levels, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Louisville Metro comprises the 30th judicial district.

District Court

Ninety percent of all Kentuckians involved in court proceedings appear in District Court. Juvenile matters, violations of local government ordinances, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, probate of wills, preliminary felony hearings and civil cases involving \$4,000 or less are heard in District Court. This court also handles cases involving domestic violence and abuse, mental commitments and guardianship and conservatorship for disabled persons.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court hears civil matters involving more than \$4,000, felonies and capital offenses, divorces, adoptions, terminations of parental rights, land dispute title problems and contested probates of wills. Circuit Courts have the power to issue injunctions, writs of prohibition and writs of mandamus, and to hear appeals from District Courts and administrative agencies.

Court of Appeals

Nearly all cases come to the Court of Appeals on appeal from a lower court. If a case is tried in District or Circuit Court and the losing parties are dissatisfied with the outcome, they may ask for a higher court to review the decision. Cases are not completely retried on appeal. Only the record of the original trial is reviewed, with attorneys presenting the legal issues to the court for a decision.

The Justice System

Supreme Court

The Kentucky Supreme Court is the “court of last resort” and the final interpreter of state law. It hears appeals of decisions from the lower state courts. Cases which involve the death penalty or imprisonment for 20 or more years automatically go from the Circuit Court level, where the cases are tried, to the Supreme Court for review.

As with the Court of Appeals, cases brought before the Supreme Court for review are not retried. There are no witnesses, juries or testimony. Attorneys, with written briefs and oral arguments, address the legal issues as they present cases. Seven justices, from the seven appellate districts, review cases as a panel and issue written decisions, called “opinions.” After a decision by the Kentucky Supreme Court, a case can be appealed only to the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

Commonwealth’s Attorney (R. David Stengel) (502) 595-2340

The Commonwealth Attorney prosecutes all felony cases - that is, criminal matters where the defendant can be sentenced to at least one year in the penitentiary. This office advises the Grand Jury and provides legal training and assistance to the Police Department concerning the sufficiency of evidence,

Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk (Tony Miller) (502) 595-3055

The Circuit Court Clerk serves the circuit and district courts, as administrative and clerical officers of the judicial system. The office has more than 300 employees who maintain all records for Circuit and District Court to keep them running efficiently. Deputy clerks receive all lawsuits and papers for the courts and are present during court proceedings. They handle bond money, schedule jurors and operate tape recording equipment in court. The Circuit Court Clerk’s office also issues more than 250,000 drivers’ licenses and personal identification cards each year.

Jefferson County Officials

Jefferson County Clerk (Bobbie Holsclaw) (502) 574-5700

The Office of the Jefferson County Clerk is an information services agency, created by the Kentucky Constitution to house and deliver public documents and information within Jefferson County.

The County Clerk issues, registers and titles motor vehicles, records and keeps records of various legal instruments, and handles tax duties. The County Clerk issues parking permits for the disabled, marriage licenses and notary commissions.

The County Clerk also is responsible for the administration of all Kentucky laws relating to voter registration and elections in Jefferson County. This includes overseeing and maintaining all records of voter registration, selection and training of election officers, acquisition and inspection of polling sites, accepting candidates’ filing papers and finance reports, preparation of ballots and processing absentee ballots, advertisement of elections, maintenance and delivery of voting machines and materials, and mapping of all precincts and political subdivisions.

Jefferson County Attorney (Irv Maze) (502) 574-6336

The County Attorney aids the Commonwealth’s Attorney in the criminal courts, serves as prosecutor in District Court, and as the primary legal advisor for Metro Government. The County Attorney attends all official sessions of Metro Government. The County Attorney also serves as legal counsel and advisor for all Metro Government officials and handles all lawsuits against or on behalf of Metro Government officials involving the official conduct of their offices.

Jefferson County Officials

Jefferson County Sheriff (Col. John Aubrey)
(502) 574-5400

The Sheriff's duties fall into five main areas: tax collections, security to the courts, member of the Board of Elections, motor vehicle inspections, and service of warrants and emergency protective orders.

The Sheriff collects the property tax for the state, Metro Government and for numerous cities and special districts, then deposits all funds collected and distributes them to the proper agencies. The Sheriff and his appointed deputies, serve legal papers, such as subpoenas and summonses issued by the various courts, to the named individuals. The Sheriff also serves on the County Board of Elections and publishes and advertises special elections.

Jefferson County Coroner (Ron Holmes)
(502) 574-6596

The principal duty of the office is to determine the cause, in the event of someone's death. In determining cause of death, the coroner has the full power and authority of a peace officer, with the ability to conduct investigations, enter private property, seize evidence, interrogate witnesses and require the production of records, documents, or evidence.

Jefferson County Surveyor (Richard S. Matheny)
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The County Surveyor has the primary duty of making land surveys and determining boundary lines, at the request of the courts or individual landowners.

Jefferson County Property Valuation

Administrator (John Timothy May)
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The Property Valuation Administrator makes the annual assessment for ad valorem tax purposes of all real property in the county, except as may be otherwise expressly provided by law. This annual assessment is used for levying taxes not only by the county, but also by the state, special districts, and numerous cities.

Citizen Participation

With your help and input, Metro Government can improve the overall quality of life for Louisville Metro citizens. To make a difference in the community, you can:

- Become active in a neighborhood association or neighborhood watch,
- Bring concerns, questions and problems to the attention of MetroCall 311, your Council Member or the Mayor,
- Attend public meetings and hearings to learn about and provide input on issues affecting the Louisville Metro community,
- Attend the monthly Mayor's Community Conversations, tune in to MetroTV (Insight Cable Channel 25) and visit www.louisvilleky.gov,
- Volunteer to serve on Metro Government committees, boards or commissions to advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and the Metro Council on issues affecting the Louisville Metro community, and
- Register and exercise the right to vote.

Quick Facts and Figures for Louisville Metro Government

Population: 699,017

Ranking Among U.S. Cities by Population: 16th
(Columbus, Ohio—15th, Austin, TX—17th)

Louisville Metro Land Area: 386 sq. miles

Median Household Income: \$44,943

Independent School District:
Jefferson County Public Schools
28th largest school district in U.S.
with 98,000 students in Preschool–12
87 elementary schools
22 middle schools
19 high schools

**Louisville Metro Occupational License Fees
(Earnings Fee):**

The Louisville Metro License Fee: 1.25%

The School Board License Fee: 0.75%

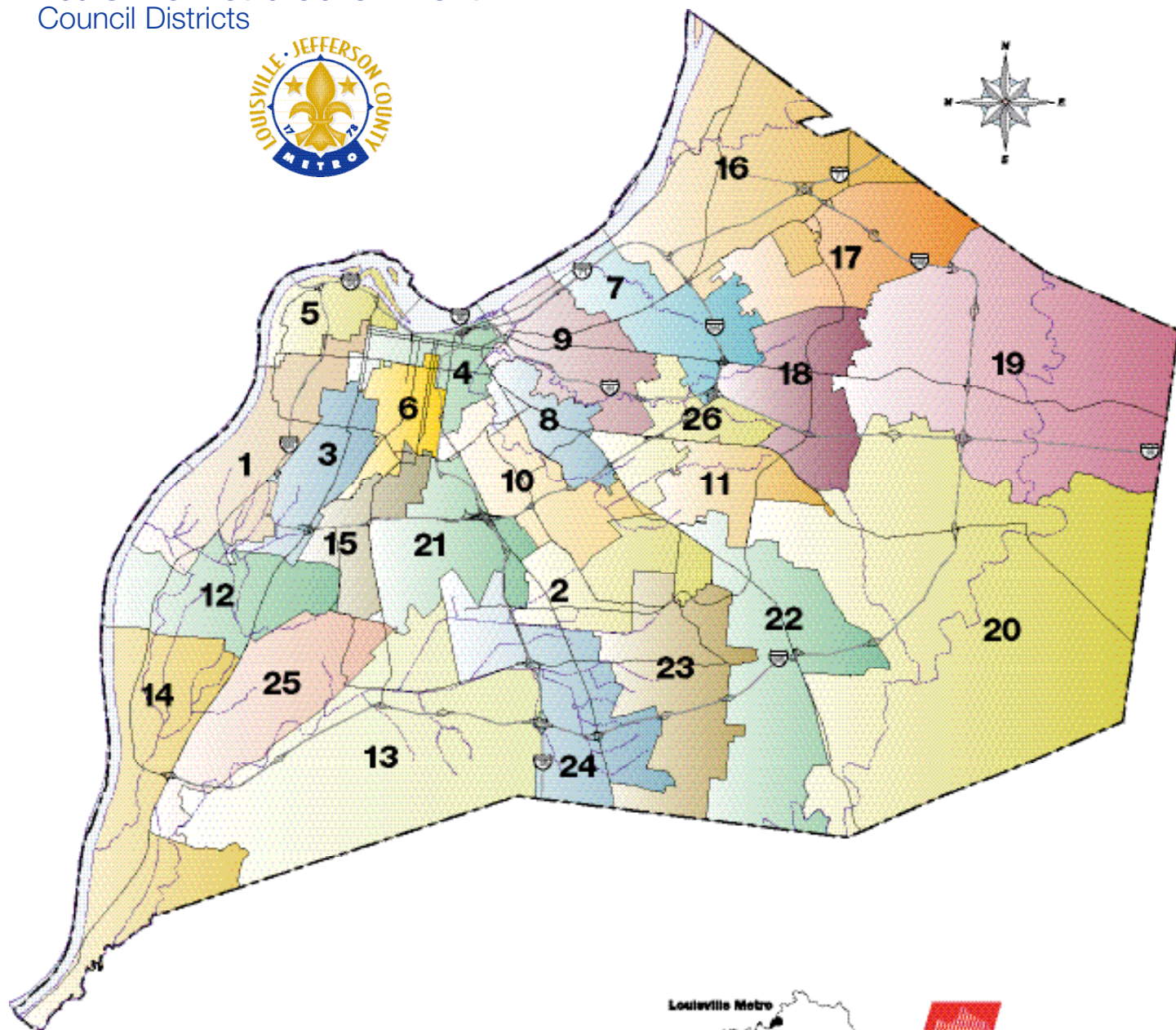
The Transit Authority of River City (TARC)
license fee: 0.2%

2004 Louisville Metro Property Tax Rates (Tax
rates are expressed in cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value):

	Real Estate	Tangible	Motor Vehicle
Urban Service District	37.430	56.600	0
County	12.800	16.600	16.600
School	59.200	59.200	58.500

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Council Districts



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